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DEATH CAME QUICK

WALTER FERREE ELECTROCUTED WHILE AT WORK.

WAS AT W. C. PIERCE FARM

Physicians With Pulmotor Worked For Half an Hour Without Avail —Family In Montana.

Walter ("Happy") Ferree, a lineman in the employ of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., met instant death yesterday evening while making a connection for a service line at the W. C. Pierce farm, two miles north of the city.

Ferree, in company with Charles Irwin, were sent to the Pierce place to put in a line connecting with the Pickering service wires for the purpose of operating a motor in filling a silo. No trouble was encountered until Ferree climbed the pole to make final connections, when Irwin, who was on the ground below heard him exclaim, "Oh," and saw him crumble "feless on the cross arm of the pole. e at once summoned Dr. H. S. Rowtt, coroner, who with Dr. Charles ell and Dr. Will Wallis, worked for l alf an hour with a pulmotor in an effort at resuscitation. Life was extinct, however, and the body was removed to Price & McNeal's undertaking establishment. Thirteen thousand volts of electricity passed through Ferree's body. No burns were found except on the hands, the right one being seared by the heavy charge.

Ferree had been in the employ of the Light company for the past seven years and was an expert electrician. He was known for his extreme care in electrical work of a dangerous nature.

Word was at once sent to Mrs. Ferree, who with the children are in Montana with relatives.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from the absent family.

MAY LOSE RURAL ROUTES

A Large Number of Routes Are To Be Discontinued Whenever Condition of Road is Bad.

The following is taken from this week's Albany Ledger:

The postoffice department has decided to cut out a large number of rural routes to reduce expenses.

Inspectors will go through the county in the next few months and examine all roads which the rural carriers travel and whenever the condition of the road is found bad, routes will be discontinued. Roads which show neglect will be more apt to be condemned than those which have been put into first class condition. One careless road overseer in a township may be responsible for the loss of a route.

Citizens along the various routes should see to it that their road overseers do their duty and get their road in shape that will pass inspection. Trips over a number of the routes in this county have shown the roads not to be up to the standard of former years.

REPORT FROM REST ROOM

Had A Total of 510 Visitors in August and September — New Matron Monday.

Miss Hattie Noble, matron at the rest rooms, will end her term of service today, having been in charge of the rooms for more than a year. In her report it is shown that 238 persons visited the rest rooms in August and 272 in September, a total of 510 visitors in two months, most of them being people from the county. Miss Noble will be succeeded as matron by Mrs. Laura Biscoe, who will enter upon the work next Monday morning.

NO WORD FROM K. C. BOARD

Fred J. Yeomans Told Report Would Show But Slight Difference In Opinion.

No final word has been received from the Western District Draft Board at Kansas City concerning the eleven men who were called there the first of the week for re-examinations.

The following is from this morning's Kansas City Times:

Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk of Nodaway county and clerk of the Nodaway county exemption board, came before the district board yesterday afternoon to ask for a report on the eleven men re-examined by Dr. Frank H. Matthews, physician member of the board. The eleven men were re-examined as a result of a complaint made by drafted men that favoritism was being shown in the rejections by the Nodaway county board. As Dr. Matthews was detained in Liberty by an accident, the report could not be given. Doctor Matthews has intimated, however, that his report will show only slight differences of opinion between physicians, and Arthur T. Bagley of the Department of Justice has reported that he could find no evidence of fraud.

Mr. Yeomans had not returned from Kansas City at noon today. None of the men received notice, either of rejection or acceptance for service.

ROBT. GROPPE LIKES A RMY

In A Letter to Parents He Advised Change of Base to Minneola, Long Island.

In a letter to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe, Robert Groppe, of the aviation section signal corps writes from San Antonio, Tex., as follows:

"Dear Mother and Father:

"Well, I guess I'll get to write a short letter at last, but it will have to be a short one, for we are busy almost continually. We leave for Minneola, Long Island, New York, on Wednesday and we are drilling eight hours a day and busy ever minute that we are not drilling. We are being issued winter clothes, and talk about good ones, these sure are. We get an O. D. woolen suit, a heavy woolen overcoat worth $25 or $30, a rain coat worth $15 or $20, the best of all kinds of clothes.

"I received your box in fine shape and say, you sure knew what I was hungry for; the only thing that was damaged was three or four pears.

"After you get this it won't be much use to write me here for it wouldn't get here in time. I am writing this before dinner and haven't much time left.

"I don't know what route we take to New York but I suppose the southern route. It takes about eight days for a troup train to make the run for it's just about across the U. S. When we get there we get our side arms, a revolver and bayonet and drill for a month or two. I don't know whether I told you that we were called a service squadron or not, but we are; we stay 50 or 75 miles behind the lines and repair aeroplanes and trucks, so you see we have got a good job. I sent my picture the other day, one of each kind.

"Well, about five minutes 'till dinner time, so I've got to quit. I expect this will be the last letter I'll write 'till I gent to Minneola, but I'll try and send a card every day of the trip and keep you posted. I was weighed again yesterday and I've gained fifteen pounds since I joined the army, so you can see I'm not suffering and I sure feel fine. Will write when I can let you know my next address.

"With love, your son,

"Robert."

Mrs. Charles Brown and son, Arthur, of near Ravenwood, left today for Galesburg, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

W. A. Churchill of Bedford is in Maryville on business today.

WAY TO RELEASE MEN

FROM ARMY WHO MISSED EXEMPTION THROUGH IGNORANCE.

CAN REVIEW THEIR CASES

Petition to Adjutant General Must First be Filed and Final Sanction Obtained from Crowder.

A method whereby a man in the cantonment camps of the national army, who failed to perfect an exemption claim because of ignorance, may be discharged from service is outlined in a telegram received by the local exemption board. The message was wired from Provost Marshal General Crowder to Gov. Gardner and was relayed by his secretary from Jefferson City.

Either the local boards or the military authorities at the cantonment camp have the power to petition the adjutant general to reopen cases of men who are in the camps through ignorance and who yet have clear grounds for exemption.

The adjutant general, if he believes the case a justifiable one, may then direct the local board to reopen the case. After that step the proceeding is along the lines of the original examination.

Should the local or the district board grant exemption to a man who already is in the camp, the discharge must be sent to the adjutant general and he then will notify the Secretary of War, who is the only official with authority to discharge men in the camps. The Secretary of War will direct the commander at the cantonment to formally discharge the man whose case has been taken up.

George L. Bewsaugh of Conception Junction was examined for the national army by Dr. Karl S. Malotte, one of the physicians for th elocal board. Bewsaugh passed the examination and filed no claim for exemption. He recently came to Conception Junction from Williamsburg, Ky. He was recently married.

ABSENTEES WERE INVITED

E. D. Allen and Ezra Phipps Reply to Letters Asking Them to Attend the Barbecue.

Among the absentees when the farewell barbecue was given the men who went to Camp Funston, and who were sent invitations to be here were E. B. Allen, at Camp Lewis, and Ezra Phipps at Camp Clark. Dan R. Baker, of the invitation committee is in receipt of a letter from each.

The following is from Private E. B. Allen, Camp Lewis, American Lakes, Washington:

"Received your very kind invitation to be the guest at the grand barbecue and sincerely regret I am unable to celebrate with the citizens of Maryville in honor of our boys, who leave to the call of their country.

"May they all have great success in the coming hardships which we will all pass through. And I am sure that when they are sorest pressed and things look the darkest, their minds will come back to this day of celebration, and they will realize that the people of Maryville are back of all their "boys" and will expect much of them. Then it will be onward to Berlin and victory, which is inevitable."

Sergeant Ezra Phipps of Camp Clark at Nevada writes:

"In answer to your letter I regret very much that I cannot attend the barbecue which is being given for the men. Wish I could bring the whole band."

Mrs. John Freeman of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke.

Margaret Lowe of Omaha, is the guest of her aunts, Misses Jennie and Ella Lowe of Arkoe.

H. S. ENROLLS 232

AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IS SHOWN IN REPORT.

GRADE SCHOOLS LOSE

Board Will Allow Full Pay For Teachers Who Attend the State Meeting at Kansas City.

With the enrollment at the High School this week having reached 232 there is a noticeable increase over last year, when but 221 were in classes. Two of the grade schools, the Franklin and Garfield, show a slight falling off in enrollment from last year. A report by superintendent J. M. McDonald made at a meeting of the board of education last night showed the following enrollment at the various schools in the city:

High school, 232, an increase of eleven over last year, Franklin 52, Garfield 66, Jefferson 117, Douglass 26, grade school at Washington building 348.

The board appointed Miss Wave Hulet assistant in the domestic science department, her teaching during the past month in this department having met all requirements.

Besides routine business the board voted an appropriation of $125 which will be spent in the purchase of additional books for the library at the High school.

After a discussion by members of the board it was decided to permit all teachers who desire to attend the state teachers' association meeting in Kansas City, November 15, 16 and 17. Attendance at the state meeting will take two days off that week, but the board will allow full pay for time for those who go.

A most satisfactory condition prevails at the schools this year for with winter supplies of nearly every kind purchased and in place, the work of the various departments will go on without interruption.

TO ASK FOR CHEAPER COAL

State Attorney General Goes to Washington to Confer With Director Garfield.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Attorney-general McAllister has gone to Washington to lay before Federal Fuel Director Harry A. Garfield data secured in the Missouri coal probes. He will confer with Garfield on Monday, and will urge a lowering of the provisional price for coal fixed by President Wilson in August.

He carries with him accurate data as to the cost of coal production in the southern Illinois mines, from which a large part of Missouri draws its coal supply.

Testimony in his possession indicates that their stock production at the mines does not exceed $1.25 per ton loaded on cars ready for shipment. He will also present data showing the cost of handling to retailers.

Missouri coal costs considerably more to produce, as veins are much thinner than Illinois mines. The Missouri production cost is estimated at $1.50 per ton f. o. b. at the mine.

COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

Women Plan Ways and Means to Secure Funds for Maintenance of Rest Rooms.

Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year of the Council of Womens clubs, the largest part of yesterday's meeting was devoted to a discussion of ways and means to secure funds for the maintenance of the rest rooms. A number of plans were considered and a definite announcement will be made in the near future.

Officers elected at yesterday's meeting were as follows: Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman; Mrs. L. E. White, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary; Mrs. Dan Baker, treasurer.

Miss Edith Marsh, who teaches school near Elmo, is visiting relatives at Maryville.

Capt. G. W. Smith of Pickering, is in Maryville on business today.

Danger Zone

APPROVE NEW IDEA

DEMONSTRATION BY AGRICULTURE CLASS AT BELLE GROVE.

CLASSES IN A CONTEST

Much Interest Was Shown By Patrons of the District — Short Talks Were Made.

The third in a series of demonstrations by classes in agriculture in five rural schools of the county was given last night by the class at Belle Grove school southwest of Maryville. An unusually large gathering of school patrons and visitors attended the demonstration and gave approval of the new idea of vitalized agriculture as inaugurated this year. The same program was followed at Belle Grove as was given at Lasher and Glendale, with members of the class demonstrating results of study of various corn fields, getting their information from nature itself with text books for reference only.

Members of the class demonstrated how the stand of corn was determined, what the loss from improper planting and poor seed had been and the best method of testing seed. All the demonstrations included tests in arithmetic, in figuring losses and profits and in composition and in grammar. An interesting feature of the demonstration was a corn stringing contest between agriculture classes from Belle Grove and Elm Grove schools, the formar winning the contest.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper explained the plan that is being tried this year in five rural schools and E. M. Claypool of the Maryville Commercial club gave his impressions of the demonstration. A number of short talks were heard from the patrons of the district, all of whom thought the new plan would prove a practical solution of agriculture study. Miss Eva Whitehead is teacher at Belle Grove.

FRISCO WRECK KILLED 22

65 Others Were Injured When Passenger Collided With An Empty Troop Train.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 29.—Yesterday's wreck on the Frisco, the most disastrous in the history of Oklahoma, resulted in the death of twenty-two persons and sixty-five injured. The work of identifying the dead is slow on account of the mangled condition of the bodies.

Frisco officials declined to give out any information as to the extent of the disaster.

The collision occurred just after the passenger train crossed the bridge over Polecat Creek. The crews of both engines jumped, saving their lives, but were severely injured.

The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Rule of Sapulpa, who was able to walk to his home in that city after he had jumped from his engine. M. N. Catterton, his fireman, also of Sapulpa, was brought to the hospital in this city with the wounded passengers.

Will Linville of Skidmore, John Smith of Quitman and John Neal of Graham are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

The Barnard High school basket ball team will play the Guilford High school team this afternoon at Guilford, on the High school court.

NAME MRS. BELLOWS

WILL DIRECT WOMEN'S WORK FOR NODAWAY RED CROSS.

PERMANENT QUARTERS

Committee Desires Suitable Rooms As Center For All Activities — Auxiliaries Organize.

Mrs. George P. Bellows of this city today received the appointment as director of women's work for the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter.

The appointment of Mrs. Bellows to this work is a high compliment and is a splendid recognition of her ability, executive qualities and personal popularity. For a number of years Mrs. Bellows has been active in women's club work and in an unassuming but thoroughly capable manner has won credit for any enterprise in which she has taken a part.

The selection of Mrs. Bellows was made after very careful consideration by the Red Cross executive board.

A large amount of money, time and activity is to be used in carrying on the Red Cross work for the county which the board considered in selecting a leader and their choice will be universally approved.

The work of Mrs. Bellows is entirely volunteer and carries no remuneration.

The housing committee is now selecting a place for permanent headquarters and the decision will be made in a few days. Here will be the central place for all the women's activities, which will include the making of hospital garments, surgical dressings, knitting, home service, first aid and home care of sick.

A government instructor from St. Louis is expected here in a few days to start the work and together with Mrs. Bellows to give a ten-days instructive course.

Auxiliaries are being organized in Maryville and branch chapters over the county ready for immediate work. The town auxiliaries to date are the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club, Miss Betty Turner, chairman; Presbyterian, Mrs. J. F. Colby, chairman; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, chairman; Methodist church, South, Mrs. M. A. Peery, chairman.

TOWN MAY BE IN DISTRESS.

Pensacola, Fla., Cut Off From Outside World After Hurricane.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—With Pensacola cut off from all outside communication and the fate of the inhabitants of the city unknown, rescue steamships are being made ready to go to their relief. The damage caused by the hurricane at Mobile is approximately half a million dollars. No lives were lost at Biloxi, Gulfport and other Mississippi towns weathered the storm, a few houses being unroofed.

FIND MONEY SOURCE

GOVERNMENT LEARNS WHERE I. W. W. GOT THEIR FUNDS.

LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

Eight Are Held Under $10,000 Bond —Much Un-American Propaganda Is Stopped.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The source of the money which backed the I. W. W. in alleged efforts to seize industries in the United States and to hamper the conduct of the war, has been discovered, according to district attorney Clyne, here today. The district attorney refused to disclose the source, but said that with the arrest of I. W. W. leaders a great deal of un-American propaganda had been stopped.

Within a few minutes after the jury in United States District Court had announced a blanket indictment against 166 I. W. W. leaders, deputy marshals began to make arrests.

Among the first to be taken in custody was William D. Haywood, secretary of the national organization of the I. W. W., who was also questioned on September 5, when the headquarters of the I. W. W. in various cities were raided by the government.

Others who were also apprehended in Chicago and held in default of bail placed at $10,000 were:

Richard Braizier, Chicago, Spokane and elsewhere; member of the general executive board of the I. W. W.

George Andreychine, Chicago, Deluth and elsewhere, manager of the I. W. W. publicity bureau, Chicago.

Ralph E. Chaplin, editor and manager of Solidarity.

Vladimar Lossieff, Chicago.

Bert Lorton, Chicago, manager recruiting union.

Charles Rothfisher, editor "A Bergumkas," Chicago and Cleveland.

Charles Plahm, Chicago and Detroit.

Herbert Mahler, Seattle and Chicago.

DOES HAIG PLAN NEW MOVE?

British War Office Tells Correspondents No News Will Be Given Out Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 29.—Announcement by the British war office that correspondents will not be allowed to send out any information today aroused much speculation as to the cause. One report was that General Haig was planning a new move and that correspondents will not be allowed to say anything about it until it was well under way. The New York office of the International News Service was notified today that cable communication with Buenos Aires was cut off with no explanation given. Dispatches sent before the communication was severed said the strike situation had spread to chauffeurs and bakers and there was danger of it extending still further, also that the political situation involving Germany remained unchanged.

FIREMEN DELAYED BY MUD

It Clogged Up Hydrant When Call Came at Noon to Put Out Blaze On North Buchanan.

The first call the fire department has had in over a month came about noon today when the house on North Buchanan street, occupied by Charles Woods was found on fire. The department made a quick run, but were delayed from getting water on the blaze promptly by mud which clogged up the hydrant. The roof of the building was burned off, the loss being estimated at between $300 and $400. The property is owned by Richard Kuchs.

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* THE WEATHER

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"SEND US MORE RAILWAY MEN."

France Needs Operators for Her Military Railroad Lines.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—"Send us more railway men and engineers!" is the cry that comes again from France to the United States.

Within six weeks from the first call of France for men to help build, rebuild and operate her military railways, nine regiments of 1,080 men were enlisted here, and all the necessary equipment collected, within six weeks. Each regiment included men in every branch of railroad service and combined they were capable of building a railroad from the first to the last stage, and operating it. These nine regiments, now in active service in Europe, were recruited from volunteers in Chicago, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Detroit, St Louis, Boston, Atlanta and San Francisco, one regiment in each city.

In response to the second call for American railway men, the War Department has just authorized the formation, for service abroad, of five more regiments of 1,500 men each, and for enough additional volunteers to increase the enrollment of the nine original regiments up from 1,080 to 1,500 men each.

MENINGITIS AT CAMP FUNSTON.

Two Workmen Are Being Treated at the Base Hospital.

Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 29.—Two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been discovered among the workmen employed on the construction work at Camp Funston. Both men have been sent to the base hospital for treatment. It is doubtful if one of them will recover. The cases were discovered before they had fully developed and no epidemic is feared.

Fancy Missouri screened lump coal at $5.25 per ton.—Wm. Everhart.

Mabel and Howard Patterson, Lora McDowell and Adah Ware went to St. Joseph today, and will visit a couple of days with Misses Mabel and Marie Pixler.

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Women In The War

By G. KAY SPENCER

Stanislava Ordyuska, Sergeant-Major Third Polish Legion.

One o'clock at night. A penetrating wind is sweeping the powdered snow from the roofs of the city of Vienna. The capital city is enthralled by the gloom of war. Where quiet should be there is no rest. Ruffled rumbling of heavy howitzers leaving their parks is carried on the crisp keen air to the reserve hospitals in the Sensen Gasse.

A grotesque bundle of bandages raises itself from one of a long line of white cots within one of the dimlighted buildings, and shrieks—God! How it shrieks! The weary nurses start as the sound reverberates through the wards. The bundle collapses and quivers, and then is still quite still. A stretcher conveys the heaps of rags to a cadaver cart waiting in the gloom at a side entrance. The remains tossed into the cart are only torso and trunk—the legs had fallen off when the field bandages were removed upon his receipt from the front—frozen and festered.

New charges are arriving at intervals of a few minutes from the advanced armies investing Lodz. Two yellow lanterns at either side of the entrance endeavor to penetrate the frozen atmosphere hanging heavy as if to accentuate the gloom of the wintry night. An ambulance crunches up in the icy snow and draws around to the doors. The internes are surprised to find the Archduchess Maria Theresa stepping from the battered coach, followed immediately by the drivers carrying the slim emaciated form of a girl carefully wrapped in rough blankets. They come from one of the battlefields around Lodz, where the girl had fought among the bravest—and where the bravest when wounded soon felt the warm muzzles of wolves come down to the fields of hell to feed.

The Archduchess, an efficient member of the Austrian Red Cross, had become so intensely interested in the welfare of this little woman that she journeyed with her into the reserve hospital—there to see that every comfort should be showered upon her. For this wounded girl had signally distinguished herself out on the fields of snow.

The name of this favored patient was Stanislava Ordyuska, a sergeant-major in the Third Polish Legion and a recipient of the "Golden Medal" for bravery from the old Emperor Francis Joseph.

The girl was a member of a scouting squad. The daring outfit was mounted on the best horse flesh to be found in the Dual Empire. In their saddle bags they carried Russian uniforms, civilian clothes, etc. For arms they had the regular Austrian cavalry carbine, sabre and revolver.

Wild reconnoitering rides around, and sometimes through, the Russian armies fell to the lot of this band. When resistance offered, and the torpor of frozen hands in stiffened gloves prevented the drawing of triggers, then heavy butts of stocky carbines were sent crashing through enemy skulls.

She earned her rank as Sergeant-Major at Potmalgosce in a successful raiding expedition. There were twelve other girls with her, all mounted. They were to spy out the camp of a Russian detachment. They not only did this, but she, alone, crept into the tent of a Russian officer, who was asleep, seized his papers, maps and everything of military value, and escaped undiscovered. That same night this camp was surprised by a battalion of her legion and wiped out. And that night the wolf packs howled in from the hills. As the Austrian Red Cross moved over the field to rescue the living, the doctors fought these animals with revolvers for the life of every wounded foeman they saved.

Her two brothers were serving in the same legion, and the one she loved most was most successful in gaining information. He had performed heroic deeds and had attained the rank of lieutenant.

But, we will hear her, as she prosaically narrated when convalescent:

"My brother Thaddeus; I loved him. He was twenty-one. On one of his excursions he was caught unawares by the Russians and hanged by them as a spy within my very sight. A week later we had an engagement with the same detachment, and oh! I shot the officer dead that had ordered my brother off to execution. Oh it did me good!

Stanislava's patrol was continuously in advance of the army of General Danki. She had been slightly wounded before Lublin and had viewed from a hill in a driving snow storm the fortress of Ivangorod, one of the triangle of forts that formed the Russian bulwark protecting Poland.

Then she suffered as an efficient unit of the rear guard when the Russians pushed back the Austrian army to Cracow. For a week or more she was on the verge of a nervous collapse. But when the advance was begun again it acted on her as a tonic and her carbine spat spiritedly again in patrol engagements with the hostile guards.

It was on the snow clasped, bloody fields of this advance that she won her medal—and her wounds. Her injuries were not fatal, but she can ride no more with her foam flecked pony on her jaunts with death.

CANTONMENTS HUGE COST

Building Army Quarters One of the Biggest Job Ever Undertaken By the Government.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The completion of the sixteen cantonments for the national army is one of the greatest construction jobs ever undertaken by any government, and within three months the Government has expended approximately $150,000,000 upon this work, whereas the largest amount appropriated in any one year for the Panama Canal was $46,000,000.

Within sixty days 190 sawmills in all parts of the country shipped more than 500,000,000 feet of lumber to the cantonment sites. Altogether 93,000 kegs of nails were used; there were installed 140,000 doors and 686,000 sash, while nearly 30,000,000 square feet of wall board was used for inside sheathing.

When paved streets, telephones, fire protection, electric lights, water supply and sewage disposal are added to this undertaking, some idea may be had as to the wonderful piece of work done in record-breaking time in providing comfortable quarters for the national army.

Edison Blagg to Enlist.

Edison Blagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Blagg expects soon to be a member of Uncle Sam's army, provided he is accepted for service, having gone to Kansas City this morning where he will enlist in the signal corps.

Misses Mary Barrett and Marguerite Weddle of Skidmore are guests today of Mrs. Ellwood Barrett on North Fillmore street.

Mrs. J. C. Trout of Tarkio, who has been the guest of relatives for the last week, left this noon for Bedford, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett and children, Thelma, Robert, and Oren and Miss Pearl Booth went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 26, 1917.

Men.

Bramble, Clyde
Clark, H. E.
Cortwright, F. J.
Cummings, Claude D.
Hase, Hubert
Mathis, Lewis C.
McDonald, Arthur
Morney, Ivery
Robbins, O. J.
Sanders, S.

Women.

Bowen, Mrs. George
Dunn, Ada
Owens, Miss Lola
Palmer, Mrs. Matilda
Sechler, Mrs. N. K.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Skaters in Masquerade.

At the Masquerade skating party given last night at the skating rink, little Teddy Lee Norris, dressed to represent Uncle Sam, received first prize for the best masked gentleman, and Mercedes Strong, dressed to represent an angel, took the prize for best masked lady. The second prize for the lady was divided equally between Dorothy Allen and Mildred Sharall and the second prize for gentlemen went to Wilber Allen. A large crowd watched the skaters.

Gets Government Appointment.

Although not an applicant for the place, Attorney W. B. Pistole, of Artesia, New Mexico, a son of the late Stephen Pistole and a nephew of James C. Pistole, of this city, was recently appointed Major, Judge Advocate in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the army and has just been assigned to active duty in the Judge Advocate General's office at Washington D. C.—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

NASH WRITES FROM INDIA

TELLS OF INTER-HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET IN FAR-AWAY LAND

A letter from Vernon Nash, former city editor of The Democrat-Forum, now in India engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, tells of attending an inter-high school track meet in that far-off country. Mr. Nash says:

Bangalore, India, Aug. 1, 1917.

"Would you expect to have found a full-fledged inter-high school track meet in the center of Southern India? I wouldn't but here it was and well carried off although the records were bad to the state of being funny in some events. They lack physique, training, and particularly staminia. But they seem to be coming fast and the crowd was no different in spirit, squatting on their heels along an embankment. All the contestants were barefooted, in fact shoes out here are seldom worn by any except Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

"The six in our party have been here two weeks in training. As soon as the papers get through, Bishop of Ark. and I go to East Africa. The address is on the back of the envelope; it is too much trouble to repeat on this little double-shift portable "National" of which I am now the proud possessor."

"P. S.—I have a sort of newspaper assignment for Africa, being made responsible for the reports of the work there for the Y. M. C. A. publications.

"Vernon Nash."

A printed program enclosed in the letter gives the various events, together with names of contestants, judges, timers and rules. Entrants are from Baldwin, Wesleyan, R. B. A. N. M., St. Joseph's and London Missions. Some of the athletes entered are: Thangaveli, Abdul Satar, Kothandaramiah, Chinnaswami; H. S. Rajagopal Iyengar, Narasimha Murti Rao, Abdul Hameed Kahn, Narayanasami Naidu, — and others, some ninety in all. The program announces "His Highness, the Maharajah of Mysore, is the generous donor of the beautiful Silver Cup awarded to the champion school.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Presbyterians Hear of Hostility to the Bible in Certain Public Schools.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 29.—Charges that teachings in certain Missouri public institutions of learning are hostile to the Bible will be investigated by the Missouri synod of the Presbyterian church which meets here next month. A committee probably will be appointed to investigate the charges which originated in the Potosi, Mo. presbytery.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES DROP.

Government Report Shows 4 Per Cent Fall in Month Ended July 15.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Retail food prices, reports to the bureau of labor statistics show, declined approximately 4 per cent the month ended July 15. The Labor Department, in making public the figures today, states the decline was due largely to decreases in the price of flour and potatoes which form a large part of the diet of the average family. Flour decreased 10 per cent and potatoes 33 per cent, on the average.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

COMING

TO

Maryville, Mo.

The Physician on Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City.

And Will be at the Linville Hotel from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Half Day Only.

Dr. Potterf of 3108 Garfield Ave., ansas City, Mo., who has treated thousands of patients with electricity and medicine, will give consultation, examination, and all the medicines necessary FREE. All parties taking advantage of this offer are requested to state to their friends the result of the treatment.

Treats DEAFNESS by an entirely new process.

Treats catarrh, throat and lung disease, eye and ear, stomach, liver and kidneys, gravel, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, nervous and heart disease, epilepsy, Bright's Disease, diseases of the bladder, blood, skin, goiter, stammering and asthma.

Piles and rupture without detention from business.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment this trip. Office hour, 1 p. m.

Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Tuesday, October 2. Linville Hotel from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Maryville, Mo.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Lesson Sermon, "Reality."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem, "Abide With Me," (Cramer)
Quartette, "I Am A Pilgrim," Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Foreman and Mrs. Rugg.
Sermon, "The Unity of the Spirit."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem, "O Lord Most Holy," (Harker).
Duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," (Huston).
Sermon, "Living Water."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Rally Day and Promotion.
Special program in each department.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Seven Golden Candlesticks."
Epworth League at 6:30.
James Carpenter, leader.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The Sword of Christ."
Special music at both services.
Evening service in all Protestant churches has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Dr. A. N. Gray, Supt.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem, "Arise, Shine."
Solo, "Face to Face," (Johnson), by Miss Cranor.
Sermon, "Christ's Call to High Adventure."
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Martin Lewis, Jr., president.
Topic, "Emigrants."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Anthem, "Abide With Me."
Duet, "Still, Still With Thee," (Galbraith), by Miss Mary Odessa Wells and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Sermon, "Three Great Words."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Violin duet, W. J. Osburn, Russell Allen.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, by the choir.
Solo, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.
Sermon, "The Keepers of the Base."
Afternoon service at 2:30.
Solo, Prof. W. J. Osburn.
Violin solo, Miss Katherine Carpenter.
Address, Rev. T. M. Taylor.
Epworth League at 7.
Miss Cassie Abshire, leader.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Rock of Ages," Lerman.
Offertory, "Prayer," (Rosencrans).
Sermon, "What is the Task of Religion."
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem, "The Lord Shall Build Up Zion," (Snelling).
Offertory, "Offertoire," (Lefebure-Wely).
Sermon, "The Permanence of Christ"

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

For Sale

Good Farm near Sterling, Colorado, mostly in wheat. I have some fine deals if taken qickly. See

G. B. HOLMES

WRIGLEY'S

In every letter to your boy with the land forces or the fleet, send him a few bars or a package of

WRIGLEY'S

The times when it's hard to get are the times they prize it.

They want the lasting refreshment, the cool, sweet comfort of this handy confection.

"After every meal"

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High mass, with sermon, at 10.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

Dr. W. W. Turner, D. O. Office over Alderman-Yehle store. 26-23

Farm Help Needed There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 29.—Farm laborers are in great demand in southeast Missouri. A loss to the crops is feared as the result of the shortage of labor, according to farmers. Unless the men are obtained in a short time an effort will be made to get them elsewhere.

Miss Ruth Gooden of Ravenwood, has accepted a position as saleslady at the Haines Dry Goods store, and will begin work there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather of Parnell announce the birth of a son, last night.

Will Take Part in Concert.

The participants in the benefit concert for the soldier's Christmas fund to be given at the First Christian church on October 14, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, William Nielsen and Mrs. F. M. Townsend.

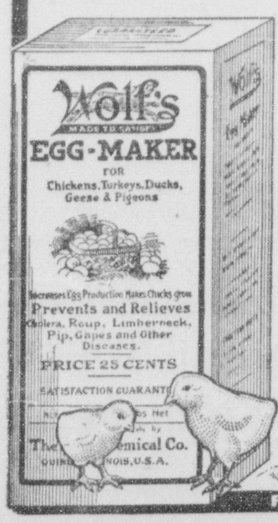
Frank W. Buhler, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler and other relatives, left Wednesday for his home in Philadelphia. He was accompanied to Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Ia., by his nieces, Misses Hilda and Gertrude Lahr, who visited a couple of days with their brother, Raymond Lahr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farnan went to Stanberry today to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Farnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady.

A. D. Saunders and daughters, Floy and Prudie, returned yesterday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Allen of Whitesville.

Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY EGG-MAKER

Will Help To Make Your Chicks Grow Up Fast



WOLF'S EGG MAKER is a conditioner, and when fed regularly enables your chicks to properly digest and assimilate their food and thereby turn it into muscle, fat, blood, feathers and bone.

It costs but 1c a day for 50 chicks

Our Proposition to You

Come in and get a package of Wolf's EGG MAKER and after giving it a good trial, you are not satisfied with results, return package and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Do It Today!

FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists.
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

SUPPRESS DISLOYAL ACTS

State Defense Council Has Reached an Understanding with the Federal Officers.

Jefferson City, Sept. 29.—The Missouri Council of Defense, Secretary W. F. Saunders announces, has perfected an understanding with the federal authorities for the disposition of disloyal acts and remarks reported through the county councils, with the end in view of reaching out a firm hand to suppress all such evidences of disloyalty and bring about a unity of support in behalf of the government. It is known a considerable number of complaints have been made of disloyal remarks, not only from German sympathizers, but radical Socialists, I. W. W. followers and the like. It is to classify and dispose of the minor offense, and to prepare and furnish evidence of the graver cases, that the state council has put its machinery to the aid of the government secret service.

Details of the plan cannot be given out, except that the Missouri Council of Defense is prepared to send out investigators armed with full authority, should conditions warrant.

Coming

The Great
INDIAN DOCTOR

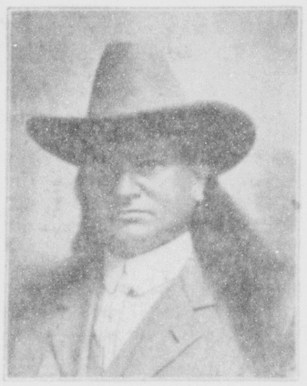
To Maryville
Tuesday, Oct. 2

Will be at Linville Hotel

Free Offer

He will examine you and treat you FREE, except for medicine used. He will only treat five (5) patients Free.

REMEMBER DAY AND DATE.



He Treats the Following Diseases.

He will examine you Free of all charge. He treats diseases of the blood, skin, heart, liver, lungs, and kidney diseases, stomach, including rheumatism, paralysis, catarrh, epileptic fits, goiter, loss of the nerve force, eczema, dropsy, bladder trouble, bed-wetting, female diseases, gall stones, asthma, chronic constipation, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and piles without the knife, without pain, without detention from business, and all private diseases of men and women. Do not fail to come.

Testimonials.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The great Indian Doctor came to Princeton, eight years ago, and my daughter was 3½ years old and could not walk. My husband and I read of the Indian Doctor. We had given up all hopes of ever seeing her walk. We had tried everything and every doctor we thought would help her, we took her to them, but everything failed.

We then took her to the Indian Doctor, and in two months time she started to walk and he has cured her. She today, is as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and you would not know that she ever was an invalid and we never can thank the Indian Doctor enough for it. — Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brummit, Mercer, Mo.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I have been a sufferer for many years with stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. I have read about the wonderful work of the Indian Doctor was doing around Milan and I went to see him and he examined me, told me he could help me. I took treatments from him and I want to say that the very first dose of medicine I took I started to get better. I am in business in Reger, Mo., and I can highly recommend the Indian Doctor to anyone who is a sufferer.—Walter Connell, Reger, Mo.

A God Send.

When the great Indian Doctor came to Knox City, Mo., at one time, I was not expected to live, and the people in LaBelle where I live never expected me to get well. I was a sufferer with stomach, liver and kidney disease. The Indian Doctor came to Knox City and my mother and I went to see him. I took treatment from him and he cured me, and if you are a sufferer, go and see him; whatever he tells you, you can believe, and I can never speak too highly for the Indian Doctor.

MISS EDNA ROBERTS,
LaBelle, Mo.

Canning At Home

Apple Butter With Cider.

Apple butter still holds a high place in kiddies' palate-land.

While almost any apples will make good apple butter, those which are of good quality and cook well are most satisfactory. The peeled and sliced apples may be cooked in the boiled cider to make the butter in one operation, or they may be made first into apple sauce, which is then cooked in the boiled cider. Only fresh sweet cider or commercial sterilized cider should be used. This should be boiled down to about half its original quantity.

The cooking should be continued until the cider and apples do not separate and the butter, when cold, will be as thick as good apple sauce. The thickness is determined at frequent intervals by cooling small portions. It usually takes about equal quantities of sweet cider and peeled and sliced apples to make butter the right consistency. In other words, two gallons of sweet cider should be boiled down to one gallon, and two gallons of peeled and sliced apples should be added to it either uncooked or as apple sauce. Two of the essentials of making good apple butter are long, slow cooking (4 to 6 hours) and constant stirring.

If sugar is used, it should be added after the cooking of cider and apples is about two-thirds done. About a pound of either white or brown sugar is the usual proportion per gallon of apple butter, but more or less (or not any) may be used to suit the taste. Apple butter is spiced according to taste, about a half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice being used for each gallon. These are stirred into it when the cooking is finished.

While boiling hot, apple butter is packed in sterilized jars with tight-fitting tops and sterilized in boiling water for five minutes for quart jar, or the jars may be covered with paraffin.

ABOUT SELLING WHEAT

Farmers May Bargain Between Themselves at Any Price Agreed on as Fair.

The new law regulating the price of wheat does not mean that one farmer cannot sell his wheat to another farmer for seed at a price greater than that fixed by law, according to Watson S. Moore, secretary of the food administration grain corporation. Farmers are allowed to make bargains among themselves for any price they may agree upon as being fair.

A dealer or an elevator man may sell wheat for seed at a higher price than the government figure, if he can find anyone to pay that price, but he cannot charge in excess of 15 per cent above the government price basis.

FIGHT RUSSIA WITH DRINK

Germans Leave Large Stocks of Wine and Spirits in the Towns.

According to a Petrograd correspondent, the Bourse Gazette published an account of recent events at Kalusz (the town west of Stanislau captured by the Russians shortly before the retreat began), from its correspondent, M. Breshko Bershkovski. Special shock battalions occupied the town, pushing the Germans before them. They were reinforced by two regiments who were especially loud in their demands for "peace without annexations or indemnities." The enemy, knowing with whom he had to deal, left large stocks of wine and spirits in the town. These Russian regiments, not heeding the command of their officers to strengthen the newly taken positions, fell upon the liquor. Soon there was an orgy; the soldiers in their haste breaking open barrels. Others lay on the ground licking up the liquid running into the gutters.

Five tons of postage stamps are issued daily from the British general postoffice.

AUTO REPAIRS

First-class work guaranteed. Good mechanic—Prompt service—Magneto and battery service.

IRBY & WHITNEY
at Wray's Garage

New Conservatory Teacher

MR. WAYNE ANTONIO BLAAHA.

The Conservatory has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wayne Antonio Blaaha this year. Mr. Blaaha graduated with highest honors from the school of the world renowned violinist, Prof. Ottaker Sevcik, at Prague. He is not only a graduate of Sevcik but was also assistant instructor for five years.

Mr. Blaaha is a finished violinist and while on concert tour through Europe was greeted everywhere by most enthusiastic audiences. He had been violinist in the Prague, Pittsburg and Philadelphia orchestras, and has appeared in concert in the principal cities of America.

As a musician Mr. Blaaha is well grounded in Theory and Composition, having studied these branches under Dr. Antonio Dvorak. Mr. Blaaha will appear in the faculty recitals during the year.

ALL WERE PHYSICALLY FIT

Nodaway Men Pass Final Exams At Camp Funston — Local Board Did Work Well.

None of the boys who went away with the first five per cent of soldiers or the contingent who went away last week will be sent home for physical disabilities. They all passed the final examination, which speaks well for the local medical board. Dr. Frank Wallis directed the work of the physical examination board for Nodaway county and no more rigid examination was given by any other similar board in the state. No wonder there was not a soldier from this county who was ordered sent home after reaching Camp Funston.

BIG CROWDS TO SEE GAMES.

Chicago Has Received 100,000 Orders For Series Tickets.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Orders for 100,000 seats for each game of the world's series at Comiskey Park has been received today. There are 33,000 seats.

Thousands of out-of-town applicants will be disappointed, as the White Sox management has announced that the home-grown fans will be taken care of first.

The one ray of hope remaining for the tardy ones is the fact that 15,000 pavilion and bleacher seats will be placed on sale at the park in the morning before each game.

Nearly $200,000 in cash and checks had been received today at Comiskey Park in payment for reservations for the first three games of the world's series, which opens Saturday, October 6.

Inspect 11,000 Miles of Road.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Inspectors appointed by the State Highway Commission will make a personal survey of the 11,000 miles of inter-county seat roads throughout the state. The appointing of the men follows many complaints received by the Commission from Missourians that the roads were not properly dragged.

To Rebuild Soldiers' Faces.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Reserve medical officers who will rebuild the faces of soldiers wounded in Europe, will be trained in plastic and oral surgery at Washington and St. Louis universities here, according to an announcement by Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, U. S. A. About 300 officers will be trained here and later will be sent to France.

Retake 500 Square Miles.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Nearly 500 square miles of Belgium soil is now in possession of the Allies as a result of gains that have been made this week.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century club has been postponed from Monday, Oct. 1, to Monday, Oct. 8, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bone.

High School Party.

The Seniors and Freshmen classes of the Graham high school entertained the Juniors and Sophomeres with a party last night in an empty house belonging to John Wilson. An indoor track meet was held and various games were played. About forty students were present, and members of the faculty acted as chaperones.

Miss Grundy, Hostess.

The Live Wire Sunday school class of the First Methodist church taught by Mrs. C. C. Leeson, met at the home of Miss Mildred Grundy on West Fourth street Wednesday evening and finished a comfort which they have been making. The comfort has been sold and the money will go toward a Christmas box. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. Those in the class are: Iva Hartness, Ellen Hise, Laveta Epperson, Madelyn Strawn, Lela Greene, Mildred Grundy, Margaret Remus, Mary Irwin, Inez Moore and Helen Curfman.

Meets With Miss Embree.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Embree, southwest of Maryville. Twenty-five members and five visitors were in attendance. At the business meeting delegates were elected to attend the Conference Home Missionary convention, which will be held October 9 and 10, at St. Joseph. They were: Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. C. F. Remus. Two alternates were chosen. The society also voted a $50 scholarship to be given the Ritter Home, a school for the Mountaineer children of the southern states, located in Athens, Tenn.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. A. Kern.

Miss Holmes Entertains Students.

Miss Lucile Holmes, assisted by Miss Birdie Ozenberger and Miss Gertrude Hilmer entertained the students of the A Fourth class of the public school of which Miss Holmes is the teacher, at a picnic this afternoon. The members of this class have formed a club which is known as the "Be Square Club." Those attending the picnic were: Ernest Neal, Owen Lewis, Raymond Sorrell, Orville Criss, Hope Graham, Solomon Neighbors, Hildred Fitz, Ralph Curfman, Lillian Neese, Paul Bratcher, Ada Middleton, James Masters, Virginia Belle Dean, Eva Margaret Frank, Crawford Martin, George Andrews, Billee Wright, Ralph and Herbert Hudson, Ruth England, Fred Mozingo, Elmer Kelley, Homer Cain, Will Miller, Gertrude Curfman, Elizabeth Kegin, Pearl Siddens, Carl Evans, Paul Whaley, Burnett Strader, Frank Combs, Gertrude Arnett, Bessie Maude Murray, Pauline Spurgeon, Beatrice Bickett, Carl Still, Linda Sheridan, Lyndall Bray, George Lightfoot and Quincy Hammond.

Nansen's North Pole ship, Nimrod, is now carrying coal for the Allies.

M. E. Church South

ANNUAL RALLY DAY
and
CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, September 30

Sunday School 9:30
Preaching 10:45

Special Program Commencing at 2:30 p. m.

A Special Invitation is Given All Normal Students

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Missouri Live Stock Is Worth $175,000,000 a Year

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That Best is the Goodrich CLOSE-CLUTCH, CROSS-BARRED tread, a practical non-skid, not a novelty design; and the Goodrich *Unit-Mold, Unbroken-Cure*, the most lasting fabric tire body.

You can get this best *only* in "America's Tested Tires."

THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY
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Makers also of the Famous Silvertown Cord Tires

A COW; A SALE; A LAWSUIT

A Dispute Over $7.50 Brings Litigants Into Circuit Court — Damage Case to the Jury.

The case of A M. Campbell against George Craig for $7.50 included in the sale of a cow was on trial in circuit court this afternoon, with Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers as special judge. The case was appealed from justice court.

The jury in the case of E. H. Wilson vs. Charles Teson of the Bank of Conception of Clyde, was still out at press time this afternoon. The case went to the jury at noon today, after having occupied the time of the court since yesterday morning.

A decree of divorce was granted to Edith R. Carey against Benjamin F. Carey and her maiden name, Edith R. Hayworth, was ordered restored.

The damage case of Rose Auten against Floyd Foster was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Murdered Husband As He Slept.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Sept. 29.—Following a quarrel, Mrs. Emma Riley crept to the bed of her sleeping husband this morning and shot him, killing him almost instantly. She claims her husband had abused her for years and also charged that he murdered her mother in Paris, Tenn., fifteen years ago.

Would Expell LaFoliette.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A petition from the governor and the public safety commission of Minnesota demanding the expulsion of Senator LaFollette from the senate was laid before that body this afternoon by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota.

Radio Distance Records Broken.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Sept. 29.—All records for long distance wireless were broken today when radio communication was opened between Hawaii and the Atlantic coast.

Fancy Missouri screened lump coal at $5.25 per ton.—Wm. Everhart.

HOTELS TABLECLOTHLESS.

Lack of Linen and Cotton Fabrics In Germany Now.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The lack of linen and cotton fabrics caused by the war is making itself felt more disagreeably from week to week and threatens the cleanliness of the German nation. All hotels and restaurants have now been forbidden to use tablecloths and napkins, or to furnish more than one towel per day to any guest. Bed sheets, pillow cases, etc., must be used at least seven days before they are changed and washed, even if the bed during this period is used by different guests.

The Vossische Zeitung announces that after October 15 no permits for the purchase of underclothing will be issued to persons who own more than three shirts and two sets of underwear. The manufacture and sale of night shirts and pajamas are to be stopped entirely.

10,000 Seamen To Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—Ten thousand seamen of the Great Lakes will go on strike Monday morning, according to the secretary of the seamen's union.

From the bottom of the deepest hole in the sea to the top of the highest mountain on the land there is a distance of 61,090 feet.

The sailing traffic of the world was at its height in 1860, when it reached 14,870,000 tons.

Scientists have found that children grow little from the end of November to the end of March.

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7 room house, 216 S. Market. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 18tf

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, in good condition. Gordon A. Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 17-1*

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn roosters. Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Maryville. Phone Arkoe or Barnard. 28-1

FOR SALE—Western breeding ewes direct from plains, 1,200 on hands now, in lots to suit buyers. J. C. Eaton and Ollie Breit, Barnard, Mo. 29-5

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs, and gilts of the same farrow. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room modern house at 415 West Ninth street. Hanamo phone 6217. 27-3

FOR SALE OR RENT—2½ acres, modern 5-room house, barn, chicken house, south Lovers Lane, Maryville. Mrs. C. V. Fitzgerald, Box 143, Valley Center, Kan. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Large Grimes Golden apples. Telephone 168. 27-29

FOR SALE—Apples for drying at 50c per bu. Will deliver to town customers on Tuesday. Mrs. Elihu Shell. Farmers phone 31-21. 29-2

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 1917 Ford taxicab, in first class shape throughout. Write or call Kessler Motor Co., 207-09 North 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

FARM FOR SALE—A well improved farm of 180 acres, 5½ miles south of Maryville, Mo., on a good road. Lays well, rich soil, every foot can be plowed. Improvements are up-to-date, new house, large barn, cribs and sheds, excellent cave, fences, all up in good shape. This farm belongs to a non-resident and will be sold at a bargain. If sold soon, can carry back a good sized loan. For price and terms inquire of Jas. B. Robinson, Maryville, Mo., 25-1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house in southeast Maryville, $7 month for winter. Will furnish man who moves in quite a deal of work. Hanamo 3721 Farmers 12715. 27-29

FOR RENT—3 rooms, 2 furnished and one unfurnished. 210 West Third street. 27-29

FOR RENT—Flat, 6 rooms and bath, electric lighted and small range. F. P. Robinson. 29-2*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with heat, close in, with or without board. 321 West Cooper. 29-2

MISCELLANEOUS

TOMATOES for canning, $1.00 per bushel. Far. phone 76-15. 27-29*

BINDER TWINE—$18.50 per hundred, f. o. b. Jefferson City, 50lb smallest order. Send draft with order. Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo. 26-29*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Harness repairing. Bring me your knives, scissors and saws. J. A. Shullenberger, 111 South Main, Everhart building. 28-1*

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Apply in person. The Engelmann Greenhouses. 29tf.

WANTED—Three or four men to cut corn, one mile from town. F. P. Robinson. 29-2*

WANTED—Situation by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Best of references. Hanamo 4650. 28-1*

What Germany's Victory Means.

It means the triumph in the world of Prussianism, Prussianism being another name for despotism, cruelty and intolerance.

It means the spread of Kultur, a thing which seems to be good for a German but which is fatal for anyone else.

It means the denial of justice fo Belgium, to Serbia, to Poland, to the Russians.

It means, sooner or later, an assault by force of arms upon the principle of the Monroe Doctrine.

It means the greatest blow ever struck against the principle of representative government among the peoples of the earth.

It means the loss to France, not only of Alsace and Lorraine, but of her northern provinces.

It means the tearing down of Great Britain as a great constructive and civilizing force in the world.

It means that this planet is to be made an unfit place whereon to live for men and women who believe that intelligent human beings are capable of self-government.

It means the apothesis of a half-mad despot called a Kaiser, and his degenerate first-born called a Crown Prince.

It means unrestricted murder of non-combatants on high seas; indiscriminate and unrestricted slaughter from the air of innocent victims in unarmed cities; and unrestricted rapine, brutality and servitude for the helpless peoples of captive and vassal states upon the land.

What Germany's Defeat Means.

The exact opposite of the things above enumerated.

—Irvin S. Cobb.

DOG "DRIVES" AUTO THROUGH CITY STREET.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 29. — Standing majestically on his hind legs, with forepaws encircling the steering wheel, a big Airdale dog "drove" a large automobile down Pueblo's main street, "stopping" at a convenient corner without trace of mishap.

The owner of the machine had abandoned the car temporarily to seek shelter from a downpour of rain, leaving it near the curb of a street that sloped slightly. The car, headed down grade, was sufficiently jarred to start coasting when the dog jumped onto the front seat. "Prince" had "driven" about two blocks when the machine was stopped.

Apples Apples Apples

I will be in the market for APPLES — Will begin to receive Jonathans Monday — Price $3.00 per barrel — $1.00 per bushel for No. 1 fruit delivered at my warehouse — Banner Mill building.

CHAS. JENSEN.

Wanted--50 Autos to Paint

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.— CORN — Dec., $1.17⅝; May, $1.14½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 300; bulk, $18.50 @$19.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, 5c lower; top, $19.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak; top, $19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per doz	33c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

ASK GUARD MERGER HELD UP

State Defense Council Backs Governor In Fight to Prevent Consolidation With Kansas.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 29.—Secretary of War Baker today has a message sent him by Missouri's State Council of Defense at a meeting here, requesting him to hold up the order for the consolidation of the Missouri National Guard until the arrival in Washington of Governor Gardner. The Governor is expected to reach Washington today.

The Council backed up the governor in his stand objecting to the dismemberment of the Missouri National guard. The Council also sent a telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington asking him to fix a price early on coal and requesting that he give an immediate hearing to Attorney General McAllister on evidence obtained in Missouri on coal prices.

The campaign for the Second Liberty bond issue of $3,000,000,000 which will be launched throughout Missouri next Tuesday was heartily supported in another resolution adopted by the Council of Defense.

BARNARD HOTEL IS SOLD.

I. C. Roelofson Buys Hostelry At Auction Sale — May Lease.

The Barnard hotel has been sold for $2,600 to I. C. Roelofson. Mr. Roelofson says that he is not sure now what he will do with it. He has several opportunities to lease it and may do that. He said Tuesday that he might remodel the house and make a tenement of it. He gets possession October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have no definite plans for the future. They say that they may move to St. Joseph but for the present they give no plans.—Barnard Bulletin.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the Judges of the County Court, and the Court House Janitor, as well as the great number of people who have patronized the Rest Rooms in the past year, for their courtesy and kindness shown me, while in charge as Matron.

Hattie A. Noble.

Jersey Cattle

Twenty head of thoroughbreds.

to be sold at

Public Auction

At Gray's Pavilion Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, October 4

Roy DeBord

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

FORT SILL AN IDEAL CAMP

Every Convenience Has Been Provided For the Missouri Regiments — Sanitation is Good.

Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 29.—Missouri guardsmen who have just arrived here from Nevada, Mo., began field training today on a more extensive scale than they anticipated. They drill six hours every day here instead of four at Nevada. The Second regiment arrived here today joining the Fifth which has been here since Wednesday.

The Sixth regiment is entraining at Nevada today for this camp. The First will come Monday.

Camp conditions here closely approach the ideal. At a short distance outside the fort the camp extends along the base of the Wichita mountains, which almost follow the shape of a horseshoe at this point. A military highway extends around the camp which is exactly seven and one-half miles long.

Each company has a big frame shack, fully equipped with screened kitchens, stoves, ice boxes, hydrants, tables, benches and store rooms. The mess halls have all been wired for electric lights so that they can be used at night for library, assembly and writing rooms.

Bath houses are at the foot of each company street. There are at least a dozen allotted to each regiment at Camp Doniphan.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. W. KARR DIES AT HOME

Had Been Resident of County For Nineteen Years — Hold the Funeral Monday.

W. W. Karr, 74 years old, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home six miles south of Maryville, following a week's illness.

Mr. Karr is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. F. M. Haynes of Clarks, Neb., O. T. Karr of Skidmore, and Mrs. Roland Evans of Maryville, and one brother and one sister of Cincinnati, O. He was born in Ohio and came to Missouri about forty-five years ago, and settled near Skidmore. During the time he has been in Missouri, Mr. Karr has lived in Holt and Nodaway counties. For the last nineteen years he has lived on his farm south of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the residence and burial will be in the Skidmore cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Raleigh Wade Cable..Fletcher, Okla.
Miss Sophie Jean Forcade..Clearmont

Forrest Gooden of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Aurora, Kan., are visiting relatives in Maryville.

Aliens Subject to Draft.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Aliens who registered on June 5, and who since have declared their intentions to become citizens, are subject to the provisions of the draft law, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today.

The Multitudes Make a Beaten Path to the Doors of Those Business Firms Who Let Their Lights Shine

Advertising is the light of the modern business man. It is the way by which he lets the multitudes know that he has merchandise to sell.

Whenever a man succeeds in business, he largely succeeds largely because of good advertising. Every customer in his store forms an opinion of the merchant's merchandise and service. And upon this opinion depends whether the customer becomes a booster or a knocker for your business.

Satisfied customers are good assets for the business firm. They represent good will. But it is largely through newspaper advertising that customers are brought to a store, and the service and treatment afterward received will hold or not hold the customers permanently.

A liberal and consistent use of printer's ink in a carefully selected medium will produce results for the advertiser. John Wanamaker has always realized the truthfulness of this. When he took $24.00 out of the $24.67, his first day's receipts in business, and spent it for advertising, many merchants said that he was on the way to failure. But his success has proved the wisdom of his act.

The Democrat-Forum offers the best way for advertisers to reach Nodaway county people. More than 3,000 subscribers pay their money year by year for this paper, and they pay for it willingly. They don't want cheap prizes thrown in with their subscription either. They want the Democrat-Forum.

Advertising in the Democrat-Forum is the cheapest way to reach as many people in the county that subscribe for the Democrat-Forum. This paper's paid, sworn circulation for the six months ending April 1, 1917 was **3,214**

Suppose you tried to reach these 3,214 families with direct-by-mail advertising. To send a circular would cost $32.14 for postage alone. Then there would be the cost of printing it, envelopes, and clerical hire in addressing the envelopes and folding circulars. The total cost would easily run to $50.

A contract advertiser, however, could reach these prospective customers with a full page advertisment, 140 column inches, for only $21 net. The cost of reaching each prospect by the mailing list would be nearly 2 cents each and only two-thirds of cent through the Democrat-Forum's display advertising columns.

The Democrat-Forum is easily the best and cheapest advertising medium in Nodaway county. Are the multitudes making a beaten path to the doors of your store?

The Democrat-Forum